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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *final rejection* dated August 27, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-3, 6-10, 12, 13 and 17-24 in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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